

# MAYSVILLE LEDGER

KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.

THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1894.

ONE CENT.

## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can afford to give his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## The Continued Calls

Upon The Ledger for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

## For Notices of Suppers.

Excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc. The Ledger will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and heretofore this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

## Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Locals in The Ledger is 15 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—31 times—the bill is \$4.50. When he finds it out, there is a "kick," and a controversy, followed probably by a "concocted" excuse to obviate this trouble, on "if" "if" "if" notices will be accepted heretofore. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

The meeting room of the Washington Fire Company has been repaired.

Everybody says what fine Cabinets at Parker's Gallery and only \$1.50 per dozen.

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GRANDMOTHER'S WEATHER BUREAU. When the baby's eyes are stony, With a pucker in between, Grandma shakes her head and murmurs, She's afraid it's going to rain. When the baby's eyes are dancing, Shining like two stars with fun, Grandma smiles and says she's certain We shall have a spell of sun! —Philadelphia Press.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER. What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS. WHITE STORM—FAIR. BLUE—RAIN OR SNOW. WITH BLACK ABOVE—WILL WARMER. IF BLACK'S BENEATH—COLDER WILL BE. Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

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The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church cleared about \$50 with their Exchange.

George T. Wood, the well known druggist, passed the 77th milestone a few days ago.

President M. E. Ingalls has ordered all the Big Four employee paid off before Christmas.

W. H. Hook has qualified as Justice of the Peace, with Horatio Picklin and Omar Dodson surrogates.

Sheriff J. C. Jefferson has received his quietus from the State Auditor for Mason county's taxes for 1894.

The Ripley Shoe Factory is now giving employment to 30 hands and turns out 300 pairs of shoes daily.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge of colored Masons at Dover with every prospect of success.

The St. Lawrence will soon give a round trip excursion to Cincinnati for \$1.50, including meals on the boat.

Henry Ott the furniture man has a new ad. in this impression of THE LEDGER. Get his prices on goods suitable for Christmas presents.

Mrs. Rena V. Powell, wife of Mr. John W. Powell, died at Covington Wednesday, aged about 37. Mr. Powell was a former citizen of Mayville.

Our Lexington friends are making an uproar because of the bad sidewalk. Thank you; as a general thing Mayville has excellent sidewalks—but the streets, oh, my!

Yesterday His Honor the Mayor and Mr. Thomas A. Keith went rabbit hunting. They took the worthy Chief of Police along to put salt on the tails of the "bunties." They scored seventeen.

The F. F. V. Limited train No. 2, leaving Cincinnati at 12:01 noon, reached Washington and New York on time twenty-seven days during the month of November. Its record Westbound was practically the same.

On a complaint from the Commercial Club of Lebanon the Railroad Commissioners have entered an order restraining the L. and N. Railroad from charging a greater rate on the Knoxville Branch than on its main line and other branches.

The Bowling Green Board of Education has selected Professor Edward Taylor of Owensboro to succeed W. B. Wyle, deceased, as Superintendent of the Public Schools of that city. The position pays something over \$1,800 annually.

No name man with any knowledge of the course of events in the city of Flemingsburg will deny that there has been more substantial growth in the eight years of Prohibition than in any sixteen years before that time.—Flemingsburg paper.

Yes, the population fell off 41 last year, and the tobacco factory moved away, and the electric light project failed.—and the county went Republican for Congressman and Jailer!

Barth and Richardson, the printers of Cincinnati, made an assignment yesterday, with assets and liabilities of \$8,000 each. These gentlemen did the highest grade of work, but the bad times for the past year were too much for them. The Ledgers sincerely hopes they will be able to pull through. Messrs. R. H. and George N. Bowman, formerly of this city, are employed by the firm.

General P. Wat Hardin, one of the susceptible fellows who was taken in by the "fool" gas fad, says that the Honorable William Handmedown Harris is "wolly and emphatically unreliable and untrustworthy."

The Mason County Building and Saving Association has opened the Eighteenth Series of stock. Call on J. J. Wood President, M. C. Russell Secretary, R. K. Hoedich Treasurer, or any of the Directors and secure shares.

F. J. Zingerle, Chief Clerk in the C. and O. Passenger Department at Cincinnati, has been re-elected Secretary of the Madisonville Council of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Zingerle has held this office three consecutive terms, so satisfactory have been his services. Mr. Zingerle is a nephew of Mr. Joseph Brenner of this city.

HUNTINGTON'S MAUSOLEUM.

It Cost \$250,000, and Has No Equal in America.

New York World. Two great piles of granite erected by C. P. Huntington, one in New York City and the other in Woodlawn Cemetery, bear witness to the man's financial solidity.

Mr. Huntington does not live in his big stone palace at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, nor is he to be found at his huge mausoleum in the city.

The tomb faces the East on the very crest of Chapel Hill, a sentinel placed to look out over Westchester county.

The mausoleum of the President of the Southern Pacific Railroad is empty. It has been five years in the building. Nothing in the New World approaches it in durability. Each tier of the steps in the fifty feet of solid rock, from the roadway to the door of the mausoleum, is hewn from a single piece of granite.

The main platform is a single forty-ton stone. Its foundation is sixteen feet underground.

The mausoleum is forty-two feet long, twenty-eight feet wide and twenty-four feet high. The gates are of bronze, and the interior is of Italian marble. It contains sixteen catacombs. The architecture is that of a Roman temple of the Doric order. It cost a quarter of a million dollars, and there isn't a stone in it that weighs less than eighteen tons. Over the top of the door is the single word, in plain letters, "Huntington."

Christmas and New Year Rates. For the above occasions excursion tickets to all stations on the C. and O., except Huntington Division, will be sold as follows:

Between stations West of Huntington, on Cincinnati and Huntington Divisions, at one fare for the round trip.

From stations West of Huntington, on Cincinnati and Huntington Divisions, to stations East thereof, one fare to Huntington, plus one-third fare Cincinnati to destination.

Round trip tickets will also be sold to all points on the Big Four, C. H. and O., L. N. A. C. and C. L. and N. B. and O. S. W., L. S. and C. N. O. and T. P. Railways, using one fare to Cincinnati, plus one and one-third fare Cincinnati to destination.

Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1894, and January 1st, 1895, with final limit of January 3d, 1895.

W. W. Winkor, Agent.



HE IS COMING.

THE LEDGER has promised to be the mediator between its little friends and Santa Claus; and all communications sent to this office will find their way to the old fellow, and the wants of the little folks will be filled in due time. Some days we may be crowded for space; so do not get impatient if your letter is delayed a day or so, for it will be attended to as soon as possible.—Editor.

Mayville, Ky., Dec. 12th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want a doll and some candy and nuts and I want some big white grapes and a little wagon and a set of little dishes. I have got a little table but I want a big table. I live at 180 East Second at good bye Santa I will be a Good little girl. C. NORA TEDOR

Good Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I live in the sixth ward 1222 East Second St. Please bring a wagon and some candy and nuts and a new suit. From your little friend CHARLIE CLIFORD

Good Old Santa Claus: I am a little red headed 7 years old. Please bring a nice set of dishes. From your Dear little girl ARTHUR CLIFORD

My No is 1222 East Second St. WILMA GALBREATH

Murphyville, Ky., Dec. 12th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I want some candy nuts bananas oranges and a gold pen scrap book little snuffe and a box of colored pencils from W. A. GALBREATH

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little wagon to work dogs and a pack of shooting crakers and some candy and a new suit. From your little friend DICK CLARY

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me an iron express wagon and a box of tools. Don't forget your little boy. From your little boy 240 West Third St Mayville Ky

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a wagon pocket knife and a game a harp and a false face and any thing else you wish to get also a toy pistol and 1200 St Sixth ward FRANKIE LEMERICK

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 11 years old. Please bring me Silver watch and a pair of pocket knife and a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a false face. I live at 1200 St 84 St JOE LINKEK

Mayville, Dec. 12th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write and ask you to remember me with a ferris wheel express wagon, nuts and candy. I am a little boy 10 years old. I live at 431 West Second Don't forget to come. ERNEST HANCOCK

Springfield, Ky., December 12th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice story book, a gamesome, some candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. I am a little girl 5 years old and don't forget to come. From your little girl MAGGIE J. OTTO

Mayville, Ky., Dec. 11th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll and a buggy and some candy and fruits of all kinds say my name. LILLIE HOPES

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a doll and a little set of dishes and some candy and nuts and a game. I am a little girl 5 years old and my name is IDA BRADLEY

You should see Chenoweth's stock of useful Xmas presents. The prices never were so low before.

Fruit Cakes. The very finest materials for Fruit Cake are at W. Geissel's. Malaga Grapes, Shelled Almonds and XXXX Powdered Sugar. Prices lower than ever before.

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If you need spectacles or eye glasses, don't have them fitted in the old-fashioned way by a peddler, but come to our eyes for sale. Consult us. We examine your eyes scientifically and make the glasses to fit. We can give you the names of hundreds from our prescription book who have been successfully fitted by our method who never had glasses to suit them before. We guarantee satisfaction in every case, and make no charge for examination. Ballenger, Jeweler.

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Elected to That Office, But Never Served in That Position.

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HUNTING THE STOCKINGS.

Mayville, Ky., Dec. 12th, 1894. Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a wagon and some candy and nuts, please don't forget Santa. SAMUEL FREDRICK DAWBERMY

Mayville, Ky., Dec. 12th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a wagon and some candy and nuts, my name is EDNA HOPKES I live at 605 E 3rd Street

Mayville, Ky., Dec. 11th, 1894. My Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy, 4 years old. I want you to bring me a little wagon and some candy and nuts, my name is TOMIE FOX east 5 3rd St.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a air gun and a pack of shooting crakers and some candy I am a little boy 12 years old My name is HELEN NEWELL

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## IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1895, IT WILL BE

J. Wesley Lee & Company.

AND THIS IS THE REASON WHY!

Our Merchant Tailoring

GOES IN WITH THE REST. COME IN AND LEAVE YOUR MEASURE AND GET A SUIT MADE TO ORDER FOR \$19.00.

We place on sale the entire stock of CLOTHING now on hand at prices never before offered to buyers of Clothing. The stock is all new and comprises a full line of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing from the very best manufacturers of Clothing in the world. Many of our Men's Suits are superior in fit and finish to Tailor-made suits. I will name no prices but ask you to come in and see these goods and you will be surprised how cheap you can buy them.

Also Men's Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps,—all at prices less than cost of manufacture to close. You can't afford to miss this sale if you want anything in this line.

AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1895, J. WESLEY LEE & CO.

N. E. Corner Second and Market Streets,—Dodson's Building,

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